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10 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with BRAZAITIS

1. The undersigned met subject on 6 May 1955 at 1500 hours in a downtown hotel in New York City. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject his planned trip to Europe and to give him an advance for his expenses on this trip.

2. Subject stated that he had already made a reservation for passage to Europe by plane on 25 May 1955. He will arrive in Paris on 26 May where he will meet Minister BACKIS and some other members of his party. He will then proceed to Germany some time in the beginning of June and meet with PAUL RUKONIS and [] in Frankfurt. After that meeting his schedule will be flexible, and he will make various visits in Germany, France and possibly Stockholm as the situation may require.

3. Subject further mentioned that PAUL RUKONIS has written to him stating that he was working in Frankfurt and that subject was expected in Frankfurt by 1 June. (Comment: This letter apparently means that [] has already informed PAUL RUKONIS about subject's anticipated visit.)

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4. The undersigned then discussed in detail subject's trip and what he is expected to perform on our behalf. The undersigned indicated to subject the type of help he can render us in the field of REDSKIN operations. Subject seemed to be very interested and, to a certain extent, relieved by visualizing that he could assist us in another way than by only procuring candidates for REDSKIN-type operations. Subject promised to discuss in detail with [] what he can accomplish during his stay in Europe.

5. The undersigned further discussed with subject the case of RASTIKYS. Subject stated that he received an inquiry from the Department of Defense with regard to RASTIKYS from which he understood that RASTIKYS is being considered as a candidate for a Lithuanian language instructor at the Monterey Army School. Subject believes that this inquiry is due to our intervention on the behalf of RASTIKYS and is therefore grateful for our effort.

6. The undersigned also discussed with subject the situation in VLIK and suggested that he meet VLIK members and then present an evaluation of VLIK and the current internal relations in VLIK either to [] or to the undersigned. The undersigned also discussed

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with subject MIGLINAS--the present chief of the VLIK Radio Section. Subject stated that MIGLINAS is not consistent in his political views. He also confirmed that MIGLINAS was influenced to accept the job by KARVELIS due to the fact that some business relations have existed between the two.

7. The undersigned then handed over to subject \$1000.00 as an advance for the expenses that subject will incur during his trip. The undersigned asked subject to submit at a later date a detailed accounting of these expenses.

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Chief, Lithuanian Desk
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